

have until 10:30 tomorrow morning to file their first degrees. Senators are reminded we will have stacked votes later in the day on Wednesday, and we will remain in session this week until we complete the bill. We have other work to complete this week, including the pensions legislation, so I ask for everyone's cooperation in advance as we move forward on these two items.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Mr. FRIST. Earlier today, or earlier this afternoon, I remarked that this is a momentous day in our Nation's history. For the first time in two decades, a new Chief Justice ascends to the bench of the highest Court of the land.

Judge Roberts is leading the Supreme Court as the 17th Chief Justice of the United States today.

Today marks the nomination of Harriet Miers as an Associate Justice for the Supreme Court, and we had yet another opportunity to shape the course of our history. She will be a great addition to the Supreme Court. She does have extensive legal experience, both in the private sector as well as counsel for the President. She understands judicial restraint. She understands that limited role of the judge to interpret the law and not to legislate from the bench.

We are ready to begin this nomination process. Officially, it has now begun with her nomination. We will

have a civil process, a dignified process that ultimately will lead to a confirmation of Ms. Miers before Thanksgiving.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 4:58 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, October 4, 2005, at 9:45 a.m.